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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA et al.,

Case No.: C 06-4333 PJH
Related to MDL No. 1486

Plaintiffs,

JOINT STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~
ORDER TO EXTEND TIME
TO ANSWER INTERROGATORIES

v.

INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES AG et al.,

Defendants.

Now comes the State of Rhode Island, by and through the Attorney General, and Defendants Hynix Semiconductor, Inc. and Hynix Semiconductor America, Inc. and hereby agree to stipulate to an extension of time in which the State of Rhode Island shall provide answers to Defendant Hynix's interrogatories. Pursuant to a previous order of this court, Rhode Island's answers, as well as other states' answers, are due on October 7, 2008. After discussions with Steven Bergman, Hynix' counsel, Hynix has no objection to this Court granting Rhode Island an extension until November 7, 2008 in which to answer Hynix' interrogatories. As a basis for said Stipulation Rhode Island states the following:

- 1 1. The information requested in Hynix' interrogatories relates to a period (1998-
2 2002) when the State had changed from Rhode Island Financial and
3 Accounting System (RIFANS) to Rhode Island State Automated Information
4 Link (RISAIL);
- 5 2. Many, if not all, of the State employees who were previously working in the
6 Division of Purchasing, IT and/or Accounts and Control are either no longer
7 employed by the State or are employed in different State departments;
- 8 3. Providing the requested information is time consuming in that the answers
9 require a determination of what relevant DRAM was in equipment that was
10 purchased by the Department of Administration and other state agencies;
- 11 4. Retrieving the information requested for purchases prior to RISAIL (i.e. prior
12 to 2002) is labor intensive in that the information is contained in purchase
13 orders, invoices and statements. These documents are not segregated in any
14 meaningful way with respect to the issues in this case. Therefore, personnel
15 must read each document in order to determine if it relates to the purchase of a
16 product containing DRAM. This is the most time consuming aspect of the
17 State's search and retrieval of relevant information.
- 18 5. The State of Rhode Island is attempting to eliminate a five hundred million
19 dollar (\$500,000,000) budget deficit. In doing so, many State employees
20 (approximately 9%) will have left State service by October 1, 2008. This
21 makes finding additional personnel who are available to review documents
22 impossible.

23 WHEREFORE, the State of Rhode Island and Defendants Hynix Semiconductor Inc. and
24 Hynix Semiconductor America, Inc. agree and stipulate that the state of Rhode Island shall have an
25 Extension until November 7, 2008 to Answer Defendant Hynix' Interrogatories.

26 DATED: October 2, 2008

1 Respectfully Submitted,

2 State of Rhode Island,

3 By Its Attorney,

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HYNIX SEMICONDUCTOR AMERICA INC
and with respect to this Stipulation only.

14 **ORDER**

15 THE FOREGOING STIPULATION IS APPROVED AND IS SO ORDERED.

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18 DATED: October 2, 2008

